

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3611
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 2100.0082

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Timothy M. JOHNS et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3611
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Application No.: 10/781,629)	Examiner: Yeagley, Daniel S.
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Filed: February 20, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 4131
)	
For: LIFTING SYSTEMS AND)	Mail Stop AF
METHODS FOR USE WITH A)	
HITCH MECHANISM)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 6, 2007, the period for response having been extended through May 6, 2008 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.